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Mr. Richard J. Kerr
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Dear Mr. Kerr:

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) annual publication, "Occupational Safety and Health Statistics of the Federal Government." This is OSHA's first publication based entirely on Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP) data. Eliminating the requirement for agencies to submit their injury/illness records annually and using employment figures from the Office of Personnel Management reduced preparation time to the extent that we were able to combine the data for fiscal years 1984 and 1985 into one publication.

OSHA has just developed a computer program to summarize injury/illness data from OWCP's FY 1985 Case Create Report (Table #2). I have enclosed the summaries for the Government and for your Agency. Four items which may be of value in determining injury/illness causes are included in the summaries: cause of injury/illness, nature of injury/illness, anatomical location and occupation of claimant. A deficiency in this data is that many items have been coded by OWCP personnel in "not elsewhere classified" categories. In response to recommendations from OSHA's advisory committees, OSHA will soon publish a Federal Register notice requiring agencies to code six items on compensation forms CA-1, CA-2, and CA-6. Two new items that will be especially useful for accident prevention purposes will be codes for the type and source of injury/illness. The occupation code will be changed so that most agencies will use the Office of Personnel Management X-118 classification series.

For additional information on Federal injury/illness data, you may contact Mr. John E. Plummer, Director, Office of Federal Agency Programs on 523-9329.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures